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Annual Summary

The 1957 yield of the commercial fisheries of the United States and Alaska amounted to approximately 4,778,458,000 pounds valued at 351,116,000 dollars to the fishermen. Compared with the record catch (5.3 billion pounds valued at 369 million dollars) taken in 1956, the 1957 catch was down 473 million pounds or 9 percent in volume and 18 million dollars or 5 percent in value.

The average price paid to the fishermen for fishery products in 1957 was 7.3 cents per pound -- about the same as paid during the previous year. Sharply reduced landings of menhaden, salmon, and tuna, and decreases in the catches of Pacific sardines, shrimp, haddock, Atlantic ocean perch, and anchovies resulted in the lower catch. The only major fisheries registering substantial increases in 1957 were the crab, sea herring, Pacific and jack mackerels, and the fishery for bait, reduction, and animal food. During 1957, over 138 thousand fishermen were engaged on nearly 12 thousand fishing vessels of 5 net tons and over and 66 thousand motor and other boats.

The following table contains recorded production for the areas in which surveys were made with the most recent available data for other regions. The data indicate the trend of the yield and value of the domestic catch in recent years.

Year	Pounds	Value to the fishermen	Average Price per pound
1940	4,059,141,000	$98,957,000	2.44¢
1941	4,899,845,000	129,000,000	2.63
1942	3,874,632,000	170,338,000	4.40
1943	4,161,745,000	204,000,000	4.90
1944	4,532,744,000	213,000,000	4.70
1945	4,598,127,000	269,900,000	5.87
1946	4,456,171,000	310,000,000	6.96
1947	4,336,647,000	307,600,000	7.09
1948	4,498,715,000	367,000,000	8.16
1949	4,788,709,000	339,000,000	7.08
1950	4,884,909,000	343,876,000	7.04
1951	4,414,045,000	360,826,000	8.17
1952	4,418,442,000	360,135,000	8.15
1953	4,467,960,000	352,275,000	7.88
1954	4,741,843,000	355,639,000	7.50
1955	4,794,281,000	335,778,000	7.00
1956	5,251,686,000	369,018,000	7.03
1957	4,778,458,000	351,116,000	7.35

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UNITED STATES AND ALASKA SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1957

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

REGION	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		WHALE PRODUCTS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND	963,064	34,585	67,819	26,225	-	-	1,030,883	60,810
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	884,296	15,684	43,826	12,736	-	-	928,122	28,420
CHESAPEAKE	349,240	9,273	98,083	23,171	-	-	447,323	32,444
SOUTH ATLANTIC	271,759	8,733	63,429	11,915	-	-	335,188	20,648
GULF	486,180	14,787	205,753	69,577	-	-	691,933	84,364
PACIFIC	740,087	68,011	73,529	7,564	7,567	577	821,183	76,152
LAKES	75,528	9,576	1	(1)	-	-	75,529	9,576
MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	57,574	6,360	19,606	788	-	-	77,180	7,148
ALASKA	354,457	29,969	16,660	1,585	-	-	371,117	31,554
TOTAL	4,182,185	196,978	588,706	153,561	7,567	577	4,778,458	351,116

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1957

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	4,914	4,273	3,136	4,553	11,060
ON BOATS AND SHORE	17,374	5,195	16,076	12,659	11,531
TOTAL	22,288	9,468	19,212	17,212	22,591
VESSELS:					
STEAM	1	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	51	-	-	-	-
MOTOR	799	665	780	1,219	3,201
NET TONNAGE	27,295	19,623	10,068	24,209	73,445
SAIL	-	-	93	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	964	-	-
TOTAL VESSELS	800	665	873	1,219	3,201
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	27,346	19,623	11,032	24,209	73,445
BOATS:					
MOTOR	10,972	2,843	9,399	5,935	6,603
OTHER	828	893	1,886	1,564	1,191
ACCESSORY BOATS	148	197	120	257	276
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	4	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	20	62	24	81	79
OTHER	37	2	-	-	-
HAUL SEINES	85	104	364	242	97
STOP NETS AND SEINES	89	-	2	-	-
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	11	20	387	1,705	67
DRIFT	83	251	1,040	715	93
RUNAROUND	-	66	-	532	1,042
STAKE	14	171	2,660	1,559	1
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	27	674
HOOKS AND BAITS	550,532	172,966	1,268,319	1,175,841	728,110
POUND NETS	61	166	3,347	949	-
FLOATING TRAPS	49	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	163	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	9	407	764	298	6,189
DIP NETS	950	114	988	1,038	14,097

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1957 - Continued

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
CAST NETS	-	-	-	62	29
BAG NETS	14	-	-	52	-
LIFT NETS	1	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	14	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	175	-
FISH	663	296	83	78	35
SHRIMP	-	-	-	1,934	6,039
BEAM TRAWLS	-	18	-	-	-
POTS AND TRAPS:					
CONCH	1,345	-	-	-	-
CRAB:					
BRUSH	-	-	-	-	21,000
OTHER	1,165	7,950	133,935	39,895	33,680
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	4,250
EEL	1,667	1,176	16,845	810	-
FISH:					
SLAT	-	-	2	-	380
OTHER	-	24,305	5,377	10,634	200
LOBSTER	677,155	11,660	-	14,915	21,720
TURTLE	-	150	780	145	-
HARPOONS	87	10	-	-	-
SPEARS	4	45	-	123	122
SCRAPES	-	-	720	-	-
DREDGES:					
CLAM	86	251	157	17	-
CRAB	-	112	416	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON	48	308	940	277	953
SCALLOP	3,350	1,080	15	-	178
TONGS AND RAKES	2,334	4,370	9,252	288	1,345
HOES	2,982	94	-	-	-
GRABS	-	-	-	119	17
HOOKS:					
SPONGE	-	-	-	-	66
OTHER	-	3	3	-	3
DIVING OUTFITS	124	-	-	-	13

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	12,956	1,503	-	1/12,203	50,109
ON BOATS AND SHORE	9,391	2,006	13,830	(1)	88,062
TOTAL	22,347	3,509	13,830	12,203	138,171
VESSELS:					
STEAM	-	-	-	-	1
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	51
MOTOR	3,313	521	-	1,999	11,577
NET TONNAGE	73,470	6,251	-	26,753	235,109
SAIL	-	-	-	-	93
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	964
TOTAL VESSELS	3,313	521	-	1,999	11,671
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	73,470	6,251	-	26,753	236,124
BOATS:					
MOTOR	4,806	968	11,359	3,549	56,434
OTHER	438	247	680	276	8,003
ACCESSORY BOATS	830	151	-	-	1,862
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	256	-	-	-	260
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	227
SALMON	430	-	-	1,210	1,448
SARDINE, PACIFIC	208	-	-	-	208
TUNA	58	-	-	-	58
OTHER	104	-	-	-	154

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1957 - Continued

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED					
HAUL SEINES	115	88	340	218	1,653
STOP NETS AND SEINES	-	-	-	-	91
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	-	2/3,464	7,624	-	13,278
DRIFT	3/2,912	-	-	3/6,012	11,106
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	-	1,640
STAKE	-	-	-	-	4,405
TRAMMEL NETS	7	-	3,354	-	4,062
HOOKS AND BAITS	743,742	25,074	4,674,965	965,254	9,965,901
POUND NETS	2	481	-	4/215	5,221
TRAP NETS	-	4,882	-	-	4,882
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	-	49
WEIRS	2	-	11	1	177
WHEELS	-	-	-	5	5
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	863	65,791	-	74,321
DIP NETS	324	5	381	-	17,897
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	91
BAG NETS	8	-	-	-	74
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	66	-	-	-	66
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	1
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	14
REEF NETS	93	-	-	-	93
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	14	189
FISH	224	-	-	1	1,284
SHRIMP	19	-	-	-	7,637
BEAM TRAWLS	15	-	-	10	43
POTS AND TRAPS:					
CONCH	-	-	-	-	1,345
CRAB:					
BRUSH	-	-	-	-	21,000
OTHER	72,230	-	-	3,018	291,873
CRAWFISH	525	485	21,534	-	26,794
EEL	-	-	-	-	20,498
FISH:					
SLAT	-	-	-	-	382
OTHER	-	-	6,303	-	46,819
LOBSTER	11,694	-	-	-	737,144
OCTOPUS	52	-	-	-	52
SHRIMP	240	-	-	400	640
TURTLE	-	-	78	-	1,153
HARPOONS	34	-	-	-	131
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	294
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	720
DREDGES:					
CLAM	-	-	-	-	503
CRAB	-	-	-	-	528
OYSTER, COMMON	116	-	-	-	2,642
SCALLOP	-	-	-	-	4,605
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	1,422	-	1,422
TONGS AND RAKES	170	-	16	-	17,775
HOES	-	-	-	-	3,076
GRABS	-	-	132	-	268
SHOVELS	2,218	-	-	204	2,422
HOOKS:					
SPONGE	-	-	-	-	66
OTHER	-	-	-	-	9
DIVING OUTFITS	77	-	2	-	216

1/ THE PERSONS IN THE BOAT AND SHORE FISHERIES IN ALASKA ARE INCLUDED WITH THOSE IN THE VESSEL FISHERIES.
2/ ALL GILL NETS IN THE LAKES ARE LISTED AS ANCHOR GILL NETS.
3/ ALL GILL NETS IN CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA ARE LISTED AS DRIFT GILL NETS.
4/ THE FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.

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UNITED STATES SUMMARY OF FISHING VESSELS, BY TONNAGE GROUPS, 1957

NET TONS	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESA-PEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF	PACIFIC	LAKES	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLI-CATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
5 - 9	178	173	602	560	690	1,427	211	3,759
10 - 19	194	188	172	348	997	934	251	2,910
20 - 29	107	98	37	134	712	419	45	1,442
30 - 39	84	73	21	80	471	185	12	851
40 - 49	54	32	11	24	143	63	2	305
50 - 59	49	24	6	13	77	49	-	203
60 - 69	33	10	4	4	29	21	-	90
70 - 79	17	9	4	6	16	48	-	94
80 - 89	28	13	4	5	14	23	-	83
90 - 99	10	-	2	3	9	19	-	41
100 - 109	6	8	-	10	10	7	-	38
110 - 119	12	14	1	4	8	8	-	44
120 - 129	3	5	5	2	7	11	-	30
130 - 139	7	8	1	6	8	13	-	35
140 - 149	5	3	1	4	3	7	-	18
150 - 159	4	2	-	5	4	10	-	23
160 - 169	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	9
170 - 179	5	1	1	5	1	10	-	21
180 - 189	-	-	-	1	-	20	-	21
190 - 199	1	-	1	-	-	18	-	19
200 - 209	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	6
210 - 219	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
220 - 229	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	4
240 - 249	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
250 - 259	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
260 - 269	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
270 - 279	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
330 - 339	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
380 - 389	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
TOTAL VESSELS	800	665	873	1,219	3,201	3,313	521	10,058
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	27,346	19,623	11,032	24,209	73,445	73,470	6,251	218,460

NOTE:--A TOTAL OF 1,999 FISHING VESSELS, WITH A COMBINED TONNAGE OF 26,735 NET TONS, OPERATED IN ALASKA IN 1957. THERE WERE OPERATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALASKA DURING 1957 A TOTAL OF 11,671 FISHING VESSELS, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION.

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UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY REGION, 1957

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	23,163	226	72	1	22,168	340	11,803	119	114	3
AMBERJACK	-	-	6	(1)	-	-	15	1	57	3
ANCHOVIES	7	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	4	(1)	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	91	9
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	5	(1)
BLUEFISH	103	18	1,359	200	286	38	1,994	237	1,103	121
BLUE RUNNER OR HARD-TAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	7	361	20
BONITO	7	1	55	7	11	2	7	(1)	12	(1)
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	866	103
BUTTERFISH	5,249	473	4,283	322	531	37	204	16	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	37	6	19	2	17	1
CARP	7	(1)	109	6	2,318	82	664	20	4	(1)
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	55	5	3,253	241	10,508	1,392	2,918	626
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	7
COD	31,911	1,941	2,154	237	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	6	743	23
CROAKER	-	-	271	31	15,598	1,676	3,049	236	79	5
CUNNER	3	(1)	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSK	1,969	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	2	(1)
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	23	2	136	7	127	10	1,771	171
RED	-	-	-	-	23	2	249	29	1,588	262
EELS:										
COMMON	75	15	319	60	767	92	78	4	(1)	(1)
CONGER	25	1	22	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	53,869	8,421	10,424	1,518	2,863	436	1,489	189	653	105
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	9
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	1,278	8	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	738	86	6,661	664
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	8	238	18
HADDOCK	133,409	10,186	162	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAKE:										
RED	2,546	30	1,541	39	16	(1)	-	-	-	-
WHITE	5,715	288	28	2	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	332	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH	-	-	-	-	394	35	224	16	-	-
HERRING:										
SEA	161,006	2,420	587	10	9	(1)	-	-	-	-
THREAD	-	-	-	-	3,497	42	12,057	166	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	6	(1)	55	2	294	17	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	7	(1)	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	31	5
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	34	3
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,503	302	891	91
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	1	(1)	55	5	102	8	3,750	323	754	41
LAMPREY	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAUNCE	182	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	2,099	299	174	32	145	28	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	41,788	533	821,554	10,444	267,852	3,156	196,401	2,638	362,533	5,440
MINNOWS	95	25	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOJARRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	12	240	18
MULLET	-	-	8	1	61	5	6,733	501	33,156	1,945
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	16	53	11
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	133,931	5,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN POUT	8	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	22	3
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	195	12	19	2
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	7	1	(1)	(1)	-	-
POLLOCK	22,030	775	4	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	383	297	388	306
SALMON, ATLANTIC, TOTAL	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	8	(1)	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
SCUP OR PORGY	7,914	428	19,641	1,167	6,505	409	48	4	-	-
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	669	83	4,445	490	4,407	550	83	10	2	(1)
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	2	224	20

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(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
SEA ROBIN	255	5	210	3	14	1	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	45	5	3,506	243	2,359	213	2,240	161	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	120	24	1,525	388	4,259	999
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	14
SHAD	2,556	78	2,015	211	5,274	785	1,525	355	(1)	(1)
SHARKS:										
GRAYFISH	1,287	10	55	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	118	5	19	(1)	193	6	21	2	9	(1)
TOTAL SHARKS	1,405	15	74	2	193	6	21	2	9	(1)
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513	43
SALT-WATER	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	66	5	175	16
SILVERSIDES	-	-	122	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES	56	2	60	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMELT	221	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	27	322	52
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	869	260	8,541	2,204
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	4
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	39	296	69
SNOOK	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	5	86	13
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	24	4	4,469	338	3,649	322
SPANISH SARDINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	10
SPOT	-	-	311	19	4,060	304	4,661	300	142	9
STRIPED BASS	80	16	701	187	2,788	608	597	90	-	-
STURGEON, COMMON	12	1	30	7	12	3	73	13	25	5
SUCKERS	1	(1)	6	(1)	15	1	1	(1)	-	-
SUNFISH	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	8	(1)	530	23	489	18	490	15	-	-
SWORDFISH	796	262	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	130	6	22	1	31	1	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	427	15
TILEFISH	384	57	164	19	8	1	-	-	-	-
TOMCOD	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)	17	1
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	3	(1)
TUNA:										
BLUEFIN	961	102	40	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
LITTLE	-	-	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOWFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	666	80
TOTAL TUNA	961	102	73	7	-	-	-	-	666	80
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	170	12
WHITEBAIT	-	-	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	(1)	(1)	159	17	1,329	86	472	47	-	-
WHITING	126,312	2,213	6,661	264	68	2	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH	1,171	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1	(1)	80	12	22	1	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:										
FOR FOOD	11,286	698	480	43	36	1	-	-	1	(1)
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	189,268	1,556	1,742	20	-	-	-	-	50,381	882
TOTAL FISH	963,064	34,585	884,296	15,684	349,240	9,273	271,759	8,733	486,180	14,787
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	3	1	6,145	549	53,249	3,197	30,657	1,520	17,924	965
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	6	2	5,102	1,033	64	16	578	200
ROCK	1,368	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	233	86
TOTAL CRABS	1,371	90	6,151	551	58,351	4,230	30,729	1,539	18,735	1,251
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	30
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	244	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	29,106	11,146	1,046	365	3	1	-	-	-	-
SPINY	-	-	-	-	-	-	651	200	3,388	923
SHRIMP	-	-	26	26	2	1	28,590	9,150	168,453	63,288

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SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CLAMS:										
HARD	6,514	2,628	6,442	2,928	1,098	608	256	102	41	13
OCEAN QUAHOG	389	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAZOR	40	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT	2,664	1,191	285	101	2,767	923	-	-	-	-
SURF	4	1	17,015	2,105	934	134	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CLAMS	9,611	3,877	23,745	5,135	4,799	1,665	256	102	41	13
CONCHS	305	46	294	39	171	8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
MUSSELS, SEA	471	27	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	29	18	83	51	14,166	7,001	990	455	6,734	1,561
PRIVATE	376	358	7,898	4,977	20,068	10,190	2,079	429	7,573	2,130
TOTAL OYSTERS	405	376	7,981	5,028	34,234	17,191	3,069	884	14,307	3,691
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	1,230	880	674	447	-	-	109	37	315	91
SEA	18,781	9,119	2,167	1,040	46	21	-	-	-	-
SQUID	4,446	138	1,413	93	153	9	13	1	14	1
SEA URCHINS	101	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	1	(1)	21	11	4	1	-	-
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	38
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	4	1
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	5	(1)
SNAPPER	-	-	74	8	301	34	8	1	22	2
TOTAL TURTLES	-	-	74	8	303	34	8	1	36	41
FROGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
IRISH MOSS	1,416	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	247
BLOODWORMS	241	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	316	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	67,819	26,225	43,826	12,736	98,083	23,171	63,429	11,915	205,753	69,577
GRAND TOTAL	1,030,883	60,810	928,122	28,420	447,323	32,444	335,188	20,648	691,933	84,364

SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	222	5	-	-	-	-	57,542	694
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	4
ANCHOVIES	40,547	509	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,554	509
ANGLERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	1
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	9
BARRACUDA	682	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	691	107
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,845	614
BLUE PIKE	-	-	3,993	861	-	-	-	-	3,993	861
BLUE RUNNER OR HARD-TAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	507	27
BONITO	219	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	311	23
BOWFIN	-	-	7	(1)	56	1	-	-	65	1
BROWN TROUT	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	33	5	13,110	1,794	-	-	14,009	1,902
BURBOT	-	-	450	10	5	1	-	-	455	11
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,267	848
CABEZONE	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	9
CABRILLA	81	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	11
CARP	551	26	7,128	303	19,080	987	-	-	29,861	1,424
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	2,096	418	12,342	2,580	-	-	31,172	5,262
CHUBS	-	-	11,318	2,315	-	-	-	-	11,318	2,315
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	7
CISCO	-	-	23	8	-	-	-	-	23	8
COD	11,925	582	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	45,996	2,760
CRAPPIE	-	-	1	(1)	33	7	-	-	34	7
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	922	29
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,997	1,948
CUNNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
CUSK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,969	105
DOLLY VARDEN TROUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	16	2

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FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,057	190
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,860	293
EELS:										
COMMON	-	-	22	2	1	(1)	-	-	1,262	173
CONGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1
FLOUNDERS	48,059	2,949	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,357	11,618
FLYING FISH	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	710	35	-	-	891	44
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	3	(1)	15	(1)	-	-	1,296	8
GOLDFISH	-	-	135	5	-	-	-	-	135	5
GROUPERS	248	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,647	793
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	26
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,571	10,198
HAKE:										
PACIFIC	1,177	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,177	19
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,103	69
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,745	290
HALFMOON	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3
HALIBUT	22,199	3,381	-	-	-	-	27,700	3,175	50,231	6,631
HARDHEAD	45	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	13
HARVESTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	618	51
HERRING:										
LAKE	-	-	14,810	920	-	-	-	-	14,810	920
SEA	2,287	81	-	-	-	-	118,290	1,478	282,179	3,989
THREAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,554	208
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355	19
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	7
JACK MACKEREL	82,012	1,603	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,012	1,603
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	5
KING CROAKER	535	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	535	27
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,394	393
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,662	377
LAKE TROUT	-	-	1,191	594	-	-	-	-	1,191	594
LAMPREY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	11
LINGCOD	5,808	327	-	-	-	-	15	1	5,823	328
MACKEREL	62,044	1,231	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,462	1,590
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,690,128	22,211
MINNOWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	26
MOJARRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	404	30
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	2	(1)	136	9	-	-	138	9
MULLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,958	2,452
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	27
OCEAN PERCH:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,931	5,088
PACIFIC	9,037	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,037	383
OCEAN POUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	(1)
OPALEYE	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
PADDLEFISH	-	-	-	-	843	96	-	-	863	98
PERCH	352	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	352	46
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	4
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	14
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	131	13	17	3	-	-	155	17
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,034	775
POMPANO	77	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	848	621
QUILLBACK	-	-	(1)	(1)	138	11	-	-	138	11
RATFISH	2,859	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,859	22
ROCK BASS	3	(1)	20	3	-	-	-	-	23	3
ROCKFISHES	27,675	1,113	-	-	-	-	22	1	27,697	1,114
SABLEFISH	7,371	636	-	-	-	-	4,966	275	12,337	911
SALMON:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
CHINOOK OR KING	20,234	6,340	-	-	-	-	10,275	2,202	30,509	8,542
CHUM OR KETA	2,508	326	-	-	-	-	66,229	5,336	68,737	5,662
PINK	17,569	2,479	-	-	-	-	54,083	5,881	71,652	8,360
RED OR SOCKEYE	9,111	2,788	-	-	-	-	58,400	9,505	67,511	12,293
SILVER OR COHO	12,294	2,672	-	-	-	-	14,450	2,112	26,744	4,784
TOTAL SALMON	61,716	14,605	-	-	-	-	203,437	25,036	265,153	39,641
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	(1)
SARDINE, PACIFIC	45,862	1,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,862	1,787
SAUGER	-	-	71	6	-	-	-	-	71	6
SAURY	118	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	2
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	(1)
SCULPIN	75	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	19
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,108	2,008

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FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SEA BASS:										
BLACK (ATLANTIC). .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,606	1,133
BLACK (PACIFIC) . .	242	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	34
WHITE	1,507	276	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,507	276
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	22
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	479	9
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,150	622
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,904	1,411
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	14
SHAD.	858	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,228	1,500
SHARKS:										
GRAYFISH.	1,885	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,227	45
SOUPFIN	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
UNCLASSIFIED. . . .	747	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,107	66
TOTAL SHARKS. .	2,633	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,335	111
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER.. . . .	-	-	3,821	100	9,151	504	-	-	13,485	647
SALT-WATER.	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	22
SIERRA.	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
SILVERSIDES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	13
SKATES.	1,186	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,302	14
SMELT	2,305	125	7,254	225	-	-	-	-	9,780	411
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	462	79
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,410	2,464
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	4
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	443	108
SNOOK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	18
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
SPANISH MACKEREL. . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,142	664
SPANISH SARDINE . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	10
SPLITTAIL	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SPOT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,174	632
STEELHEAD TROUT . . .	931	202	-	-	-	-	8	1	939	203
STRIPED BASS.	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,179	902
STURGEON:										
COMMON.	500	83	4	3	-	-	-	-	656	115
SHOVELNOSE.	-	-	-	-	147	23	-	-	147	23
SUCKERS	-	-	1,571	81	640	19	-	-	2,234	101
SUNFISH	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	15	1
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,517	56
SWORDFISH	376	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,185	423
TAUTOG.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	8
TENPOUNDER.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	431	15
TILEFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	556	77
TOMCOD.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1
TRIPLETAIL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
TULLIBEE.	-	-	693	21	-	-	-	-	693	21
TUNA:										
ALBACORE.	46,659	6,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,659	6,732
BLUEFIN	20,315	2,417	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,316	2,524
LITTLE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	2
SKIPJACK.	90,821	9,991	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,821	9,991
YELLOWFIN	137,240	18,194	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,906	18,274
TOTAL TUNA. . .	295,035	37,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	296,735	37,523
TURBOT.	92	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	4
WAHOO	24	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	8
WARSAW.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193	14
WHITEBAIT	244	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	29
WHITE BASS.	-	-	1,431	223	4	1	-	-	1,435	224
WHITEFISH:										
COMMON.	-	-	1,413	761	212	74	-	-	1,625	835
MENOMINEE	-	-	44	7	-	-	-	-	44	7
WHITE PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,960	150
WHITING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,041	2,479
WOLFFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,171	66
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	25	3	-	-	25	3
YELLOW PERCH.	-	-	11,961	1,137	229	30	-	-	12,293	1,180
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	5,667	1,549	679	182	-	-	6,346	1,731
YELLOWTAIL.	509	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	509	36

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FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
UNCLASSIFIED:										
FOR FOOD	5	(1)	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	11,809	742
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241,391	2,458
TOTAL FISH	740,087	68,011	75,528	9,576	57,574	6,360	354,457	29,969	4,182,185	196,978
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,978	6,232
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,750	1,251
DUNGENESS	42,222	3,501	-	-	-	-	552	28	42,774	3,529
KING	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,077	1,046	13,077	1,046
ROCK	151	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,519	99
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	89
TOTAL CRABS	42,373	3,511	-	-	-	-	13,629	1,074	171,339	12,246
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	31	8	1	(1)	451	54	-	-	898	92
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244	2
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,155	11,512
SPINY	648	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,687	1,500
SHRIMP	4,431	371	-	-	-	-	2,380	309	203,882	73,145
ABALONE	1,084	587	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,084	587
CLAMS:										
COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
HARD	416	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,767	6,406
OCEAN QUAHOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	389	48
RAZOR	345	127	-	-	-	-	651	202	1,039	339
SOFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,716	2,215
SURF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,953	2,240
MIXED	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	7
TOTAL CLAMS	785	261	-	-	-	-	651	202	39,888	11,255
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770	93
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	481	29
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	19,015	436	-	-	19,015	436
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
OCTOPUS	66	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	5
OYSTERS, MARKET:										
EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,002	9,086
PRIVATE	17	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,011	18,116
PACIFIC	11,614	2,146	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,614	2,146
WESTERN	31	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	58
TOTAL OYSTERS	11,662	2,236	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,658	29,406
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	7
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,328	1,455
SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,994	10,180
SQUID	12,449	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,488	450
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	7
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	12
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	36	239	-	-	41	277
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
SLIDERS	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	10	1
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	79	8	-	-	484	53
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
TOTAL TURTLES	-	-	-	-	126	248	-	-	547	332
FROGS	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	18	6
IRISH MOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	29
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	247
BLOODWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	248
SANDWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	235
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	73,529	7,564	1	(1)	19,606	788	16,660	1,585	588,706	153,561
WHALE PRODUCTS:										
MEAL	2,494	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,494	203
MEAT	1,797	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797	160
OIL:										
SPERM	198	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	18
WHALE	3,078	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,078	196
TOTAL WHALE PRODUCTS	7,567	577	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,567	577
GRAND TOTAL	821,183	76,162	75,529	9,576	77,180	7,148	371,117	31,554	4,778,458	351,116

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY STATES, 1957

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATES	MARINE WATERS AND COASTAL RIVERS		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		LAKES 1/		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALABAMA	11,888	2,649	9,312	586	-	-	21,200	3,235
ARKANSAS	-	-	5,139	510	-	-	5,139	510
CALIFORNIA	620,738	50,854	-	-	-	-	620,738	50,854
CONNECTICUT	14,419	1,114	-	-	-	-	14,419	1,114
DELAWARE	297,968	6,619	-	-	-	-	297,968	6,619
FLORIDA	159,297	29,739	-	-	4,804	673	164,101	30,412
GEORGIA	18,802	3,503	-	-	-	-	18,802	3,503
ILLINOIS	-	-	6,484	656	1,160	238	7,644	894
INDIANA	-	-	467	14	7	1	474	15
IOWA	-	-	3,413	355	-	-	3,413	355
KANSAS	-	-	89	14	-	-	89	14
KENTUCKY	-	-	8,364	913	-	-	8,364	913
LOUISIANA	222,800	17,077	6,501	1,201	-	-	229,301	18,278
MAINE	292,250	16,769	-	-	-	-	292,250	16,769
MARYLAND	67,185	12,188	-	-	-	-	67,185	12,188
MASSACHUSETTS	581,062	37,936	-	-	-	-	581,062	37,936
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	22,477	2,536	22,477	2,536
MINNESOTA	-	-	8,254	674	4,752	327	13,006	1,001
MISSISSIPPI	207,660	6,318	2,408	397	-	-	210,068	6,715
MISSOURI	-	-	379	55	-	-	379	55
MONTANA	-	-	41	5	-	-	41	5
NEBRASKA	-	-	224	39	-	-	224	39
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,072	386	-	-	-	-	1,072	386
NEW JERSEY	472,501	12,778	-	-	-	-	472,501	12,778
NEW YORK	157,653	9,023	-	-	912	230	158,565	9,253
NORTH CAROLINA	237,158	8,123	-	-	-	-	237,158	8,123
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	643	54	-	-	643	54
OHIO	-	-	-	-	25,964	3,442	25,964	3,442
OKLAHOMA	-	-	634	80	-	-	634	80
OREGON	57,694	5,978	-	-	-	-	57,694	5,978
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	1,778	449	1,778	449
RHODE ISLAND	142,080	4,605	-	-	-	-	142,080	4,605
SOUTH CAROLINA	24,402	2,815	-	-	-	-	24,402	2,815
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	3,066	131	-	-	3,066	131
TENNESSEE	-	-	9,128	777	-	-	9,128	777
TEXAS	140,310	34,115	1,070	134	-	-	141,380	34,249
VIRGINIA	380,138	20,256	-	-	-	-	380,138	20,256
WASHINGTON	142,751	19,320	-	-	-	-	142,751	19,320
WISCONSIN	-	-	11,564	553	18,479	2,353	30,043	2,906
ALASKA	371,117	31,554	-	-	-	-	371,117	31,554
TOTAL	4,620,945	333,719	77,180	7,148	80,333	10,249	4,778,458	351,116

1/ INCLUDES THE CATCH OF THE GREAT LAKES, INTERNATIONAL LAKES OF MINNESOTA, AND INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1957

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	65,523	812	798,993	10,223	243,568	3,158	208,174	2,799	362,949	5,459
HAUL SEINES	552	32	2,845	330	14,401	1,034	13,026	1,092	8,864	624
STOP NETS AND SEINES	120,963	1,819	-	-	54	3	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS	6,821	321	3,086	309	8,213	1,167	12,861	1,367	31,813	2,504
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	538	198	7,036	996
LINES	6,327	425	1,791	217	14,522	888	21,576	2,329	32,081	4,483
POUND NETS	8,923	490	28,883	677	61,566	2,118	12,850	386	-	-
FLOATING TRAPS	8,536	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	28,187	429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	2	(5)	219	18	2,737	166	276	24	1,321	181
DIP NETS	5,754	233	38	12	274	50	244	38	1,862	206
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	23	24	2
BAG NETS	81	14	-	-	-	-	250	67	-	-
LIFT NETS	54	(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1957 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
OTTER TRAWLS	715,092	29,577	48,624	3,995	17,207	1,657	42,349	9,971	220,438	64,319
BEAM TRAWLS	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
POTS AND TRAPS	30,785	11,275	6,747	760	38,546	2,422	19,459	1,336	10,771	1,534
HARPOONS	826	265	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPEARS	2	(1)	57	11	-	-	144	25	64	15
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	4,171	562	-	-	-	-
DREDGES	22,705	10,641	32,330	9,933	27,110	11,992	892	438	11,792	3,039
TONGS AND RAKES	6,008	2,125	4,069	1,768	14,228	6,861	317	116	2,796	732
HOES	3,711	1,887	56	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRABS	-	-	-	-	-	-	689	136	4	1
HOOKS, SPONGE, TURTLE, ETC.	-	-	1	(5)	2	(5)	-	-	33	177
DIVING OUTFITS	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	68
BY HAND	20	7	345	118	724	366	1,449	303	74	24
TOTAL	1,030,883	60,810	928,122	28,420	447,323	32,444	335,188	20,648	691,933	84,364

GEAR	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	1/316,630	1/16,594	-	-	-	-	2/191,380	2/9,177	2,187,217	48,222
HAUL SEINES	1,926	230	8,963	542	17,302	974	13,860	1,122	81,739	5,980
STOP NETS AND SEINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,017	1,822
GILL NETS	3/21,201	3/4,675	36,338	5,451	5,797	867	74,085	10,066	200,215	26,727
TRAMMEL NETS	(3)	(3)	-	-	4,520	562	-	-	12,094	1,756
LINES	291,717	40,427	100	25	6,518	1,385	45,509	6,160	420,141	56,339
POUND NETS	143	24	7,796	356	-	-	4/29,590	4/3,438	149,751	7,489
TRAP NETS	-	-	20,905	3,073	-	-	-	-	20,905	3,073
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	8,536	453
WEIRS	153	8	-	-	1,000	36	(2)	(2)	29,340	473
WHEELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	5	31	5
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	-	1,426	129	21,291	2,305	-	-	27,272	2,823
DIP NETS	2,012	155	(5)	(5)	33	217	-	-	10,217	911
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	25
BAG NETS	193	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	524	102
BRAIL AND SCOOP NETS	8,688	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,688	174
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	(5)
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
REEF NETS	1,787	391	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,787	391
OTTER TRAWLS	110,474	5,578	-	-	-	-	2,000	160	1,156,184	115,257
BEAM TRAWLS	1,390	121	-	-	-	-	2,350	306	3,759	446
POTS AND TRAPS	43,033	3,911	1	(5)	1,681	296	11,660	918	162,683	22,452
HARPOONS	8,305	759	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,144	1,030
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	267	51
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,171	562
DREDGES	5/11,443	5/2,165	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,272	38,208
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	-	-	18,888	476	-	-	18,888	476
TONGS AND RAKES	220	72	-	-	15	(5)	-	-	27,653	11,674
HOES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,767	1,905
GRABS	-	-	-	-	15	5	-	-	708	142
SHOVELS	784	260	-	-	-	-	652	202	1,436	462
HOOKS, SPONGE, TURTLE, ETC.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	177
DIVING OUTFITS	1,084	587	-	-	3	(5)	-	-	1,109	660
BY HAND	(6)	(6)	-	-	117	25	-	-	2,729	843
TOTAL	821,183	76,152	75,529	9,576	77,180	7,148	371,117	31,554	4,778,458	351,116

1/ THE CATCH OF LAMPARA NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
2/ THE CATCH OF WEIRS (HERRING POUNDS) IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
3/ THE CATCH OF TRAMMEL NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH GILL NETS.
4/ THE CATCH OF FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.
5/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.
6/ THE CATCH OF TONGS AND BY HAND IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH DREDGES.

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